

STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, J. David Garman, declare:


1. A deposit of nucleic acids AVC-PD16, AVC-PD15, AVC-PD17, AVC-PD14, AVC-PD20, AVC-PD13, AVC-PD19, AVC-PD18, AVC-PD21 and AVC-PD22, has been made and accepted under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty at the ATCC and assigned the following reference numbers PTA-2608, PTA-2609, PTA-2610, PTA-2611, PTA-2612, PTA-2613, PTA-2614, PTA-2615, PTA-2616 and PTA-2616, respectively;
2. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the culture deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent from the above-identified application;
3. The deposit will be maintained for a period of 30 years after the date of deposit or 5 years after the last request for a sample or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer.
4. The deposit will be replaced if viable samples cannot be dispensed by the depository; and

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom;

Further declarant sayeth not.

Signed this 12 day of February 2002 3

Signature:



Printed Name:

J. David Garman